

Our Docket No: 002240.P045



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Russell J. Keller et al.

Application No: 08/847,935

Filed: April 28, 1997

For: FORM LINE FOLLOWING  
GUIDANCE SYSTEM

Examiner: Louis-Jacque, J.

Art Unit: 3661

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicants note that the Examiner's various comments should not be used to read non-existent limitations into the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 25, 1999

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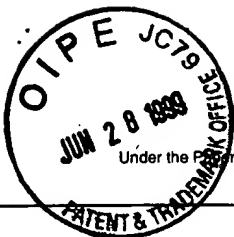
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$1,240.00

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Application No. 08/847,935Filing Date April 28, 1997First Named Inventor Russell J. KellerGroup Art Unit 3661Examiner Name Louis-Jacque, J.Attorney Docket No. 002240.P045**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check☐ Money Order☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)****1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	760	201	380	Utility application filing fee	_____
106	310	206	155	Design application filing fee	_____
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	_____
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 0.00

**2. CLAIMS**

			Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20 =	_____	X _____	= _____
Independent Claims	_____	- 3 =	_____	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent Claims	_____		_____	X _____	= _____

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of twenty	_____
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	_____
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim	_____
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$ 0.00

# **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

## **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u>1,210.00</u>
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Other fee (specify) <u>Advanced order of patent copies (10)</u>					<u>30.00</u>
Other fee (specify) _____					

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 1,240.00**

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☒ Other: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal, Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance.